

REMARKS

Early consideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 17-30 will be pending in the present application. Claims 17-30 have been newly added, and claims 1-16 have been cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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